



HAWAII STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

For the Office of Planning

Social Infrastructure for Smart Growth
Kane Street Affordable Housing and Central Maui Transit Hub Project

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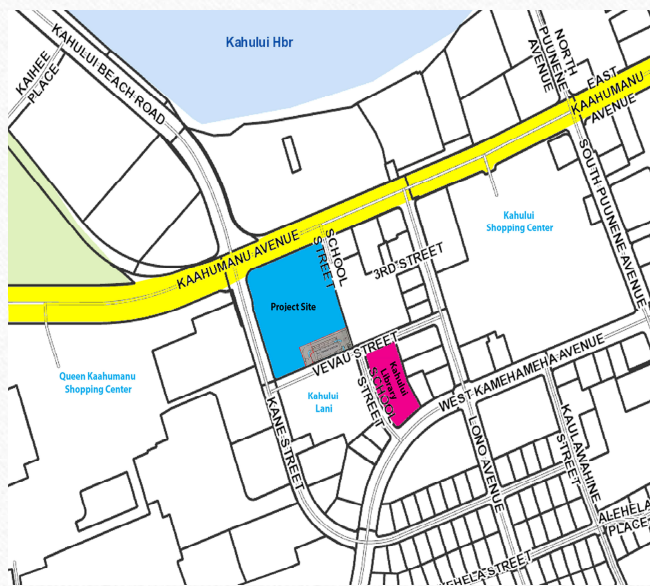
Kahului Public Library



About the Building

- Built in 1963
- Property approx. 67,000 square feet
- 19,000 square feet, 59 parking spaces
- Serves as the Maui regional library
- Logistical distribution center
- Over 100,000 items (books, DVD, etc..)

Location, TMK, Land Area



- Kane Street Affordable Housing Project
- 153 West Kaahumanu Avenue, Kahului
- TMK: (2) 3-7-004:003
- The new library would be integrated into the DAGS Civic Center portion of the Kane Street Affordable Housing Project

Opportunity

- Kahului Public Library **integrated** into Kane Street Affordable Housing and Central Maui Transit Hub project with DAGS
- Opportunity to create a **state-of-the-art public library** that is flexible and dynamic to meet the reading, growing, learning and technology needs of the community
- Library as **early learning center** space
- Opportunity to create **shared spaces** that benefit the community
- A **trusted anchor institution** that helps build the sense of community in urban development

Proposal

- Use the \$200,000 for planning to identify the needs of the Kahului Public Library, the possible integration into the current plans, and the costs of such a project
- HSPLS will work with closely on this project, and will defer to DAGS regarding the duration and timing of the planning study for the site.
- This could also help us determine needs for future opportunities to co-locate public libraries in other Transit Hub Projects.

“We feel strongly that adding the public library component to transit oriented projects would connect the community to government services and help create a full service hub that meets the recreational, educational and practical needs of TOD users.” – *Stacie Kaneshige*

Mahalo for this Opportunity!

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